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ONE CENT.

OFFICER SHOT BY  
DISCHARGED NEGROCapt. Macklin, of Twenty-  
fifth, Fatally Wounded.

## SEQUEL TO BROWNSVILLE

Victim One of Those Soon to Be  
Tried by Court Martial.

Officer Was Criticized for His Con-  
duct at Time of Trouble in Texas  
Barracks—The Negro Soldiers Who  
Caused the Riot Chiefly from His  
Company—Called to His Door and  
Shot by Masked Negro.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 21.—Capt. Macklin, U. S. A., one of the white officers ordered court-martialed because of the shooting-up of Brownsville by negro troops, which resulted in their discharge "without honor," was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro to-night at Fort Reno.

The dishonorably discharged negroes formed a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment.

Capt. Macklin, his wife, and child were preparing to eat themselves for their evening meal, when someone rapped at the side door of his residence.

"Who is there?" inquired Macklin.

"Come to the back door and you will see," was the response.

Macklin went to the back door, and, upon opening it, was covered with a revolver in the hands of a negro wearing a mask, who commanded him to throw up his hands. Capt. Macklin did as ordered, and no sooner were his hands raised when three shots were fired in rapid succession. The captain is dangerously, if not fatally, wounded. Two shots took effect in his left leg, and one in the abdomen. It is believed the assassin was one of the discharged soldiers, and every effort is being made to find and identify him.

Brownsville Trouble Recalled.  
Practically all of the trouble at Browns-  
ville prior to the shooting was with mem-  
bers of Capt. Macklin's company. He was  
also the officer of the day, and considera-  
ble difficulty was said to have been ex-  
perienced in awakening him immediately  
after the shooting occurred.

Maj. Blockson, in his statement, says  
he does not think that the soldier sent  
to arouse Capt. Macklin had made an  
honest effort to arouse him.

Macklin says he had been up late the  
night before and had disposed of a bottle  
of beer before retiring on the night of  
the riot, which might account for his hav-  
ing been hard to awake.

Maj. Penrose stated that Capt. Macklin  
did not drink to excess, and that he was  
an excellent officer in every way, and  
spoke very highly of him.

## ANTI-BAILEY MAN RESIGNS.

State Senator Asks New Election to  
Test Sentiment of Voters.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Bailey bat-  
tle is growing hotter. The anti-Bailey el-  
ement furnished a sensation to-day. Sen-  
ator Bailey has frequently declared that  
any member of the legislature who felt  
that he could not obey the primary elec-  
tion law of July 28 last, to vote for  
his re-election as United States Senator,  
should resign and run again for his office  
as an anti-Bailey man.

State Senator Hawkins, of Abilene, to-  
day took the junior United States Sen-  
ator at his word. He telegraphed his resig-  
nation to Gov. Lanham. A special election  
will have to be held to fill the vacancy  
on a date to be named by the governor.

Hawkins says he will stand for re-election  
on an anti-Bailey ticket.

O. P. Bower, of Dallas, chairman of  
the anti-Bailey State executive committee,  
said to-night:

"We regret very much Senator Hawkins'  
course just at this time. We need his vote  
against Bailey in the Senatorial election.  
The vacancy in his Senatorial district can  
hardly be filled before the United States  
Senatorial election in the legislature has  
been placed."

Senator Hawkins is a brother of Assistant  
Attorney General Hawkins, of Texas,  
also a pronounced anti-Bailey man.

State Senator Halsey, of the Corsicana  
district, another anti-Bailey man, de-  
clines to resign, but, to-night, he said  
he shall introduce a resolution in the  
legislature for a thorough investigation  
of the charges against Senator Bailey be-  
fore the election of United States Senator  
takes place.

## MOURNERS PANIC-STRICKEN.

"Corpse" Sits Up and Watchers Pile  
with Fatal Results.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—C. J. Dickson,  
of Hallettsville, who had been ailing for  
some time, on Tuesday was pronounced  
dead. At the wake on Wednesday night  
the "corpse" came to life and sat up.  
The superstitious rushed from the house.  
Paul Johnson, a farmer, leaped from a  
window and suffered internal injuries,  
which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Mrs.  
Jane Anderson, a cousin of Dickson,  
fainted, and was crushed in a narrow  
hallway as the wakers fought to get out  
of the room. She may not recover.

Dickson was quickly removed from the  
coffin and is still alive, with some chance  
for his ultimate recovery.

## EX-SENATOR CARRY FATALITY III.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Donelson  
Caffery, former United States Senator, is  
critically ill of heart failure at the Cos-  
mopolitan Hotel in this city, and physi-  
cians express grave fears for his recovery.  
The family has been summoned to his  
bedside.

## NOTORIOUS CHILEAN MURDERER MUST DIE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21.—The trial of  
Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilean Jack  
the Ripper," who is known to have mur-  
dered five persons, ended yesterday. He  
was condemned to death.

## Rare Kermansha Carpet at Auction

to-day, 3 p. m. Exceptionally beautiful.  
If you have ever seen handsome Persian  
rugs, come look at these. Wilson & May-  
ers, 1227 and 1229 G st.

## Faint Flowers for Christmas.

Sturdy palms, &c. Blackstone's, 14th & H.

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ner. City Offices, 1417 G st. and 613 Pa. ave.

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public use. To be had at Brennon's or  
Loudmills.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Fair and colder  
to-day; to-morrow fair and  
cold; fresh westerly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Standard Oil Springs Coup.  
2—Negro Shoots Capt. Macklin.  
3—Lord Curzon and Leiters Estranged.  
4—French Deputies Pass Religious Bill.  
5—Insurance Heads Organize.  
6—Annapolis Mob Lynches Negro.  
7—Attorney General Urges Big Navy.  
11—Trade Boom Is Unchecked.

## LOCAL.

1—President Keeps Woman's Bequest.  
2—Schools Close for Vacation.  
3—Citizens Urge 15 Cent Gas Law.  
4—Hitchcock Aroused by Land Grant.  
5—Ambassador Durand Presents Recall  
Letters.  
6—Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan wedded  
fifty years ago.  
12—Allen Explains Brightwood Darkness.

## PET CAT ATTACKS WOMAN.

Goes Mad, but Other Tabbies Come  
to Their Mistress' Aid.

Boston, Dec. 21.—One of the three pet  
cats of Mrs. H. S. Bailey went mad last  
evening, and without warning leaped for  
its mistress's throat. The woman was  
making a desperate fight, when two other  
cats in the same room attacked the mad  
animal, and after a terrific battle beat it  
into submission.

## CURZON WAS PIQUED

Estrangement Between Peer  
and the Leiters Rumored.

## DUE TO FINANCIAL MATTERS

Some of the "Queer Incidents" Give  
Rise to Gossip—Take Different  
Ships Back—Joe Leiter Ignores His  
Brother-in-law in Chicago—Not  
Their Guest in Washington.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A series of curious  
incidents connected with Lord Curzon's  
recent visit to America, culminating in  
the nobleman's departure for Ireland on a  
different ship from that taken by Mrs.  
Leiter, and her daughters, the Countess  
of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell,  
has given rise to gossip among Chicago  
society leaders in touch with the  
Letters of an estrangement between the  
family and the former viceroy of India.

It is hinted that the differences are the  
outgrowth of financial matters connected  
with the settlement of the late Lady Cur-  
zon's estate.

Here are some of the "queer incidents"  
on which the Leiters' friends are com-  
menting:

When Lord Curzon was in Washington  
he did not visit the Leiter home, though  
it was open at the time.

The morning after Lord Curzon's arrival  
in Chicago, Joseph Leiter, his brother-in-  
law, left on a "troupe" visit to his coal  
mines in Southern Illinois, though he ad-  
mitted there was no urgent reason for the  
trip. Mr. Leiter did not invite Lord Cur-  
zon to share his apartments, but ar-  
ranged for a suite for him at the Addi-  
tion Annex.

Mr. Leiter confesses that he spent but  
five minutes in Lord Curzon's company  
during the latter's stay in Chicago.

Finally, Lord Curzon and the Leiters,  
though going at almost the same time,  
sailed on different ships.

Joseph Leiter himself poo-poo's the  
idea of trouble between the Leiters and  
Lord Curzon. He admits, nevertheless,  
that many of the circumstances in ques-  
tion "must have looked funny to out-  
siders."

## DR. LEON PUT UNDER ARREST

Washington Physician Accused of  
Illegal Practice in Strother Case.

When Taken in Custody by Detec-  
tives, He Is Unable to Give a  
Lucid Explanation.

Dr. Leon was arrested at an early hour  
this morning, and after being questioned  
by Capt. Carter, of the detective head-  
quarters, was locked up charged with  
committing a criminal operation on Miss  
Viola Strother, who last Saturday be-  
came the wife of William Bywaters, at  
Cuipulper, Va., and an hour after her hus-  
band was shot and killed by two of the  
brothers of the bride.

Detective F. M. Corwell, of this city,  
after an investigation at Cuipulper, re-  
turned yesterday, and following his report  
to his superior officers, Detectives Birman  
and Evans were sent to arrest Dr. Leon.  
They found the physician at his office at  
2 o'clock this morning and took him to  
the police station.

Dr. Leon was not able to give a clear  
account of his presence at the office, nor  
was he in condition to talk on the matter  
of his arrest, according to the report  
made by the detectives. It is believed  
by the police officials that he will be able  
to give more definite answers after hav-  
ing a few hours' sleep.

## VARDAMAN OUSTED BY BOARD.

Governor Gets Sarcastic and Loses  
One Position as Result.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—Gov. Vardaman  
has caused a sensation in the board of  
control of the State farms, of which, by  
virtue of his office, he is chairman, and  
the board has dismissed him from the  
committee empowered to sell the State's  
cotton and seed.

The board directed a letter to the  
governor, asking for copies of let-  
ters he had written a cottonseed buyer  
declining to permit him to bid on need.  
The governor replied in a sarcastic note,  
and the board at a special session re-  
moved him.

## Midnight Train Service Between

Washington and New York, via Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad. Patrons of the Bal-  
timore and Ohio Train to Baltimore  
control of the State farms, of which, by  
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count in Banking Dept. of Union Trust  
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and Ohio R. R.  
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both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-  
ited. City Offices, 1417 G st. and 613 Pa.  
ave.

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## CONGRESSMAN'S HOME-COMING.



## PASS RELIGIOUS BILL

French Deputies Accept Gov-  
ernment's Proposals.

## MAJORITY FIRM TO THE END

Rumors Regarding Possible Defec-  
tions in the Ranks Do Not Ma-  
terialize—More Acts of Violence  
Accompanying Vacation of the  
Churches and Seminaries Reported.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The debate in the  
Chamber of Deputies to-day on the gov-  
ernment's proposals for the readjust-  
ment of the laws regulating the rela-  
tions of church and state, or, more ac-  
curately, proscribing the conditions for  
the exercise of public worship in France,  
naturally overshadowed the story of the  
progress of the evacuation of religious  
institutions and prelates' residences. The  
latter process continued without dis-  
order. Public attention was fixed quietly  
on Parliament. The discussion there  
was unusually quiet.

The government majority hung well  
together, despite the rumors of the last  
few days that there were defections in  
the radical ranks and among the other  
socialist elements. The first article was  
promptly adopted after an amendment  
by M. Bonnevay, progressive Republican,  
had been rejected. The chamber  
then, by a vote of 377 to 118, determined  
to continue its examination of articles  
this evening.

M. Briand, minister of public worship,  
said yesterday, but this did not pre-  
vent him from making a strong presenta-  
tion to-day of the government's atti-  
tude when he replied to the first speak-  
ers, who opposed the law.

## DEFENDS CATHOLICS.

M. Lasies, of the Anti-Semite phalanx,  
speaking for himself and friends, said he  
could not co-operate in the elaboration of  
the law, which was an injurious provoca-  
tion to Catholics and a violation of their  
consciences.

Minister Briand said that the govern-  
ment's view point had not changed. The  
project was not the result of the Pope's  
attitude, but had been well considered.  
The government had long known all the  
stages through which the Papacy would  
cause it to pass. It knew that the law of  
1905 would be rejected, although in reject-  
ing it the Papacy was not only against the  
will of the country, but also against the  
wishes of the French clergy. Continuing,  
he said:

"We have made to the Catholics, to the  
clergy, all possible propositions. I know  
no servitude comparable to that they have  
shown in making submission to Rome.  
One declaration annually is not a reason-  
able hardship. We have not lost our  
suffrage, having on every side right and  
power."

Here M. de Ramel, Conservative, inter-  
rupted the speaker, saying: "When you  
took the inventories you had recourse to  
force."

## DECLARES COUNTRY CALM.

M. Briand retorted: "We have not need-  
ed force, and will not need it." (Applause  
from the left.) Continuing, the minister  
said: "In bringing out the project I pro-  
pose to the Chamber, I am not disturbed  
by the situation now existing. As M.  
Ribot declared, it is excellent that sen-  
sations are accomplished absolutely. The  
churches are open. There is no religious  
budget. The priests are not functionar-  
ies of the state. The country is calm.  
It is a startling justification of our  
policy. We have the consciousness  
of having with us the entire coun-  
try." (Protestations from the right.)  
Turning to the right, M. Briand added:

## SAIL FOR PANAMA.

Will Investigate Advantages of  
Digging Canal by Contract.

New York, Dec. 21.—United States Sen-  
ator Flint, of California; Representatives  
McKinnley and Knowlton, of the same  
State; Fulkerson, of Missouri; Dick-  
erson, Rivers, McKinney, and Smith,  
of Illinois; Howell, of Utah; Kincaid,  
of Nebraska; and Steenerson, of Minnesota,  
sailed to-day for Colon, to look into the  
problem of digging the Panama Canal by  
Chinese labor.

They will spend five days on the is-  
thmus. Incidentally they will make an ef-  
fort to find out whether they believe the  
canal should be built by contract or by  
the government.

## DECLINES HER LEGACY

President Seeks Kin of One  
Who Left Him Property.

## HAD STOPPED GIFTS TO SON

Mrs. Grover's Angora Cats, However,  
Find Cordial Welcome at White  
House—Report That Dead Woman  
Knew Mr. Roosevelt When He Was  
Ranching Not Verified.

Part of Mrs. Grover's belongings con-  
sisted of two Angora cats. These were  
shipped to the White House, by direction  
of Mrs. Grover, just before she died, and  
have been adopted by the Roosevelt  
family.

A pathetic story lies behind the suicide.  
For many years Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.,  
had been receiving presents from an  
anonymous source, and it was ultimately  
discovered that Mrs. Grover was the  
sender. She eventually had an intense af-  
fection for the President's son, although  
there has been nothing to show she ever  
saw him. An inquiry in behalf of the  
President as to Mrs. Grover resulted in  
information that she was insane, and  
much sympathy was felt for her by the  
President and his family.

## CLIMBS IN THROUGH WINDOW.

Security Company Manager Barred  
Out by Directors.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—In order to  
force Vice President and General Man-  
ager George G. Brown out of the United  
Surety Company, the doors of the insti-  
tution were literally barred against him.  
The telephone wires were cut and the  
financier, in order to get into his office,  
was forced to climb in through a window  
to-day.

Brown is a vigorous personality, who  
came in out of the West to take a high  
office in the company and soon stirred up  
things.

Ernest Knebe, who acquired control,  
and Brown clashed over policies to be  
pursued. Brown was asked to move his  
office to a distant part of the building.  
He refused. When Brown tried to enter  
his office he found the doors locked  
against him. He climbed in a window  
and discovered that several filing cabi-  
nets had been removed. Then he found  
both telephones cut. Then he called  
down and dictated the following: "To the  
directors of the United Surety Company,  
Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resigna-  
tion as first vice president of the United  
Surety Company, to take effect January  
1."

## WILL INVESTIGATE ADVANTAGES OF

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## POINT FOR THE ADVERTISER.

The Washington Herald has  
a larger circulation in Wash-  
ington than was ever before  
attained by a morning news-  
paper here. It is a home cir-  
culation, too, and it is grow-  
ing every day.

## HICKS NOT YET FREED.

Failing Earth Results in Slow Pro-  
gress by Rescue Party.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 21.—It is now two  
weeks since the cave-in at the Edison  
Electric Company's tunnel, in which six  
miners were buried alive, and it is more  
than ten days since the discovery that L.  
B. Hicks, one of the miners who was  
swallowed up in the avalanche of earth,  
stones, and timber, was alive. However,  
they took substances from beneath the  
rubble. Little if any progress was made  
during the past twenty-four hours on  
account of this unstable condition so  
close to the entombed man.

All night the men have been pushed back  
by falling earth, and every move made  
forward seemed to endanger Hicks, as  
well as themselves. Hicks gave useful  
directions, and told his companions that  
the fact that he was alive, was enough  
to show that he was not dead. However,  
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## KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Only Motive for Crime Is in Fact  
That It Was Pay Day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Shot down and  
murdered in cold blood by two masked  
highwaymen on a lonely lot on the out-  
skirts of the city Charles Priggey, six-  
teen years old, is believed to have been  
a victim of an attempt to steal his two  
weeks' salary, shortly after nightfall this  
evening.

Mystery surrounds the case, and only  
the fact that it was believed that the  
young man would have his wages in his  
pocket can be assigned as a motive for  
the crime. There is no clue to the mur-  
derers.

## MILLIONS IN WAGES

Pittsburg Has Most Prosper-  
ous Christmas in History.

## HIGHER PAY IS ANNOUNCED

Four Big Corporations Will Begin  
New Year with Advances in the  
Wages of Thousands of Employees.  
Ten Per Cent of Salaries as Christ-  
mas Present from Bank.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than \$10-  
000,000 was paid to working people of the  
Pittsburg district to-day.

The Carnegie Steel Company paid out  
\$1,200,000 for two weeks' work; the Amer-  
ican Tube Company, \$400,000; the Amer-  
ican Bridge Company, \$1,000,000; the Amer-  
ican Sheet and Tin Plate Company, \$600,000;  
the American Steel and Wire Company,  
\$300,000; the Westinghouse Inter-  
ests, \$1,000,000; the Jones and Laughlin  
Company, \$250,000; the Crucible Steel Com-  
pany, \$100,000, and the Pittsburg Steel  
Company, \$50,000.

The building trades will pay about  
\$1,500,000.

Thousands of smaller concerns and busi-  
ness houses are paying to-day.

This will be the most prosperous Christ-  
mas in Pittsburg's history.

The Standard Oil, the Pennsylvania  
Railroad, the American Express Company,  
and the United States Steel Corporation  
have notified their employees of wage in-  
creases on January 1.

The First National Bank gave its em-  
ployees a Christmas gift of 10 per cent of  
their annual salaries.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN FLAMES.

Sisters Make Escape from Burning  
Building—Church Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—St. Stanislaus' Par-  
ochial School is in flames and the church  
and Sisters' Home adjoining are threat-  
ened with destruction. The Sisters, forty  
in number, made their exit by the fire  
escape.

The loss is already \$300,000, and if the  
fire spreads to the other buildings will  
reach the \$1,000,000 mark. The church is  
the most beautiful of the Catholic edifices  
in Chicago.

## DISOWNS BRADLEY CHILDREN

Ex-Senator Brown Leaves Nothing  
to Them in Will.

Directs the Executive to Contest  
His Sister's Claim—Mrs. Adams  
Not Mentioned.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—The will of the  
late Arthur Brown, who was shot by Mrs.  
Anna M. Bradley in Washington, was  
filed for probate to-day. The \$100,000 es-  
tate is left equally to his two children,  
Max and Alice. Mrs. Bradley and her  
children are specifically cut off from any  
inheritance in the following positive lan-  
guage:

"I do not think any child born of the  
said Anna M. Bradley is my child, but  
mine or not, I expressly provide that  
neither of them shall receive anything  
from my estate. I never married Anna  
M. Bradley, and never pretended to. If  
she should pretend that any relations  
existed between us to justify such infer-  
ence, I direct the executors to contest  
any claim of any kind she may present,  
and direct that she receive nothing from  
my estate."

Mrs. Adams, the actress, is not men-  
tioned in the will.

## DOUBT HARRIS' CONFESSION.

Bedford Authorities Place Little  
Credence in Statement.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 21.—The copy of the  
sworn statement of George W. Harris,  
who shot and killed Miss Sarah Shafter,  
has not been received by the Bedford au-  
thorities from Goshen.

When received it will be examined by  
Judge Wilson and Prosecutor Fletcher,  
and if it is considered worth while the  
grand jury may be convened at once and  
an indictment returned. From what is  
known, neither Judge Wilson nor Prosecu-  
tor Fletcher have much faith in the con-  
fession.

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the odd hour, 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, 5 p. m.,  
and 11:30 midnight. Passengers landed at  
23d st., convenient to all portions of Up-  
per New York, and at Liberty st., con-  
venient to Chicago 9-15 a. m. and 8-15 p. m.  
City Offices, 1417 G st. and 613 Pa. ave.

STANDARD OIL COUP  
IN MISSOURI SUIT

Great Holding Company Is  
Already Dissolved.

## INDIVIDUALS HOLD STOCK

Radical Reorganization Going  
On for Two Years.

## Surrender of Stock of Subsidiary

Concerns Began Soon After North-  
ern Securities Decision—New Prob-  
lem Presented to Federal Prosecu-  
tors, but They Keep Their Plans  
Secret—Case Soon to Come Up.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is declared on  
apparently good authority in legal circles  
here that the Standard Oil Company has  
prepared a bombshell for the govern-  
ment lawyers who will start the case to  
dissolve the greatest corporation on earth  
next January at St. Louis.

The company's attorneys will try to  
show that the trust has already been  
dissolved, in so far as it is in conflict with  
the Federal law. They will present evi-  
dence, it is said, to prove that the Stand-  
ard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the  
great holding company for the Standard's  
interests, has practically given up all  
stock of constituent concerns.